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NOTICE TO ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL MEMBERS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL ATTORNEY RATE INCREASE

Dear Panel Member:

The FY-2002 judiciary appropriations bill includes funds to support a rate of **\$90.00** per hour for in-court and out-of-court work in all judicial districts for private "panel" attorneys accepting appointments under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. Section 3006.

The new CJA panel attorney hourly rate of **\$90.00** will apply to **in-court and out-of-court** work performed on or after **MAY 1, 2002.** This includes that portion of work performed on or after May 1, 2002, in representations where the appointment of CJA counsel occurred prior to that date.

Thank you,

Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk